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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A five (5) month extension of time, from September 25, 2009, up to and including February 25, 2010, is hereby requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2009. In view of the *small* entity status of Applicant, please charge our credit card the *small* entity extension fee of \$1175.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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